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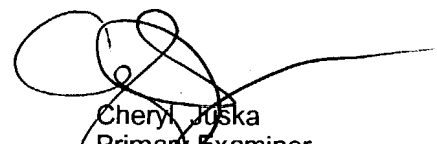
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1. The reply filed on October 14, 2003, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following matters:
The claims are not in proper format according to Rule 1.121(c), which states that the status of all claims present in the application must be identified. Thus, claims cancelled in prior amendments must still be listed in the new amendment as cancelled. Additionally, claim 14, although treated as cancelled in the last Office Action, has not actually been cancelled.
2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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